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Sam Pickup,
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The Weekly Monitor

AGRICULT' SCHOOL
AT LAWRENCETOWN

Begins Monday, Feb. 2nd, Continuing
Till Feb. 28th.—Staff And Outline
of Course.—Social And
Personal Notes.

Lawrencetown—Mr and Mrs. W. W.
Bent, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Pat-
terson arrived in Boston last week.
The sea was rough and some of the
passengers had a severe attack of the
"Oh my," as Mark Twain said when
he was on a journey over the water.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanley will leave
next week for the South. They have
been victims of the prevailing cold.
Mrs. G. Morris has also been ill of
the same cold, almost epidemic.

Some of our ladies have paid a visit
to Montreal.

A number of the young people had
a pleasant sleighing party to the gay
town of Middleton, last week.
Rev. Dr. Patterson and Dr. F. Wheel-
er were guests at the home of Mr.
Edgar Shaffner on Sunday last.

Ronald Shaffner, we hear, is get-
ting better.

Miss Jean Shaffner is taking her
"A" work at the High School, Bridge-
town.

Miss Musgrave has succeeded Miss
H. Griffin as music teacher for town
pupils. Miss Conkum is doing splen-
did work in teaching vocal music in
the Lawrencetown school.

Sixteen Methodist ladies met at the
home of Mrs. J. B. Hall, finished and
sold a good warm quilt. Mrs. Miner
Daniels is the energetic President of
the S. S.

This school will be held in the
Agricultural Demonstration Building,
Lawrencetown, from February 2nd to
February 28th, 1925, conducted by the
Nova Scotia Department of Agricul-
ture, under the auspices of the Annapolis
County Farmers' Association.

The Course.
A course similar to that of last year
will be arranged for first term stu-
dents, covering the general needs of
those unable to attend courses at the
Agricultural College, Truro. For the
second term students, work of more
advanced and detailed nature will be
undertaken.

Students are requested to report to
the Principal on Monday afternoon,
Feb. 2nd at 1.30. Students should en-
roll with a view to attending contin-
uously, part time students will only
be admitted to special classes.

Beside the regular course of stud-
ies there will be demonstration deba-
tes, moving pictures, music and ath-
letics.

No classes will be held from Sat-
urday noon to Monday 1.30, of each
week during course, to enable stu-
dents from a distance to return home.

All tuition will be free. Students
should supply themselves with over-
alls and a pair of rubber soled shoes.
No textbooks will be required. Reason-
able board near the building.

In addition to the regular course,
special evening lectures, by leading
educationists, will be arranged, and
notification given in the local papers.
Notice will also be given of Agricul-
tural lectures and demonstrations.

The Staff.
M. Cumming, B.A., B.S.A., LL.D.;
G. Bartheaux, M.A.—Farm Engineer-
ing; W. H. Brittain, Ph.D.—Farm
Pests; M. B. Davis, B.S.A.—Fruit
Growing; H. R. Brown—Dairying; S.
T. Moore—Seeds; J. P. Landry—Poul-
try; S. Wilson—Fertilizers; J. F. Hoc-
key, B.S.A.—Botany and Plant Dis-
eases; P. J. Carey—Apple Packing;
C. E. Boulden, B.S.A., Principal—In-
structor in Live Stock, Poultry and
Farm Management.

Work and dont worry if you
would be happy. Otherwise worry
and dont work.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS
THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads. MUST
be in by 12 noon on Monday's each
week.

Minard's Linninet.

Town Topics

Chesley's

J. E. Longmire.

Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.

Karl Freeman

Mrs. S. C. Turner.

MAYOR HICKS BANQUETS
COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS.

Last evening Mayor Hicks enter-
tained at his home East Granville
Street at a banquet the members of
the Town Council, Town Clerk, J. E.
Lloyd, Stipendiary F. R. Fay and
Chief Bishop. The banquet was a
turkey supper and all other items
which go with a feast of this kind. At
the close Deputy Mayor C. B. Long-
mire proposed the health of Mayor
Hicks in a neat speech expressing re-
gret at his retirement from the Mayoral-
ty and appreciation of the splendid
and cordial relationship and spirit of
co-operation which had always exist-
ed between him and the members of
the Council.

Mayor Hicks replied in a most ap-
preciative manner.

TOWN FATHERS ELECTED BY AC-
CLAMATION.

Mayor—E. A. Hicks.
Councillors—Karl Freeman, Paul
W. Longmire, Francis Graves.

CONVENTION OF
LIBERAL PARTY

F. R. Elliott, M. P. P., and K. L.
Crowell Chosen to Contest County
at Next Provincial Election
—Stirring Addresses by
Premier Armstrong
And Others.

A well attended Convention of the
Liberal party was held in the Court
House at Bridgetown on Tuesday af-
ternoon and nearly every polling dis-
trict in the County was represented.

Capt. J. W. Salter, of Bridgetown,
President of the Annapolis County
Liberal Association presided and on
the platform with him were Premier
Armstrong, Dr. L. J. Lovett, M. P.,
F. R. Elliott, M. P. P., K. L. Crowell,
Mayor H. B. Hicks and others.

A nominating committee was ap-
pointed to select officers and execu-
tives for the Association for the pre-
sent year and their selection ratified
unanimously by the Convention as fol-
lows:

Honorary President—Hon. O. T.
Daniels, Bridgetown.
President—Capt. J. W. Salter,
Bridgetown.

1st Vice-President—Dr. F. S. Mes-
senger, Middleton.
2nd Vice-President—Dr. A. B. Crowe
Annapolis.

3rd Vice-President—Miss Ethel Dan-
iels, Bridgetown.
E. A. Hicks was appointed Annapolis
County Vice-President for the
Liberal Association of Nova Scotia.

Executive—The officers and Warden
W. G. Clarke, Bear River, Harry
Parker, Belleisle, Frank Willett, Tapp-
erville, R. J. Shaffner, Lawrence-
town, G. N. Reagh, Middleton, Les-
lie Armstrong, Torbrook, C. Balcom,
Margaretville, F. W. Bishop, Paradi-
se.

The duty was then assigned for the
delegates to submit names of candi-
dates to contest the County at the
next election in the interests of the
Liberal party. Two names only were
submitted: F. R. Elliott, M. P. P.,
Middleton, K. L. Crowell, Barrister,
Bridgetown. The choice was unani-
mously ratified. The candidates were
called to the platform receiving a
hearty reception and both thanked
the delegates in brief and neat speech-
es. Mr. Elliott is thus nominated for
the third time to contest Annapolis
County. Dr. Lovett was then called
upon and complimented the Conven-
tion on its choice of delegates and
added a note of warning to the ef-
fect that never were the Conservative
party so determined to seize the reins
of power. The Doctor discussed Fed-
eral issues, the great debt which the
Liberal party found on accession to
power, much due to the war but more
to extravagance and waste. Fixed
charges of \$308,000,000. C. N. R., C.
G. M., deficits but a reduction of \$35-
000,000 had been effected in the debt
and \$24,000,000 in taxes. There had
been a readjustment of the tariff. In
the near future we shall be riding on
a wave of prosperity. Public works
had not been neglected. He advised
his hearers to see to it that the Pro-
vincial Government was sustained and
that Annapolis sent two Liberal mem-
bers to Parliament at Halifax. The
chairman introduced Premier Arm-
strong as a man who had a record

SCOTCH NIGHT
AT PARADISE

Literary Society Turn Attention to
The Land of Scott And Burns And
Harry Lauder.—Social
And Personal Notes.

The Paradise Literary Society was
very pleasantly entertained at the
home of Deacon and Mrs. J. S. Long-
mire on Monday evening the 19th inst.
The programme was as follows, the
subject being "An Evening With the
Scotch."

1. Piano Solo.—Mrs. Ritchie Elliott.

2. Reading—"The Whistle of Sandy
McGraw." Mr. L. Bowly.

3. Vocal Solo—"Flow Gently Sweet
Afton." Mrs. R. Beard.

4. Reading—"Robt. Burns, Poet and
Farmer." Mrs. (Rev.) W. S. Smith.

Written in the quaint Scottish dia-
lect and interspersed with gleams of
humor and flashes of philosophy, this
reading was both instructive and
amusing.

5. Chorus—"Bonnie Doon."

6. Travelogue—"A Journey Through
Scotland." Col. C. E. Bent.

7. Vocal Solo—"Scotland Forever,"
Mr. H. W. Lonsley.

8. Reading—"Bairnies Cuddle Doon."
Miss Elenor Longley.

9. Vocal Solo—"Comin' Thro' the
Rye," with guitar accompaniment,
Miss Ritchie Elliott.

10. Reading—"Land of the North,"
Rev. W. S. Smith.

11. Chorus—"Annie Laurie."

12. The Life of Sir Walter Scott,
and an appreciation of his work, Miss
Louise Morse, B.A.

13. Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne."
Mrs. May Mercer and little son
Ronald, are visiting with Mrs. Mer-
cer's aunt, Mrs. Mary Ingram, Wolf-
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on
Tuesday last for Digby, where they
will spend the remainder of the win-
ter.

The Paradise High School enjoyed
a sleighing party to Bridgetown on
Tuesday evening. The young people
also enjoyed one on Saturday even-
ing. Thanks are due to Colonel Bent
and Max Longley who supplied teams.

The Women's Institute met on
Thursday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. H. P. Layte. A number of use-
ful articles were made and are to be
presented to the Memorial Hospital,
Middleton.

Mrs. K. M. Brooks has returned from
the U. S. where she has been visit-
ing friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Longley is visiting her
daughter Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Daley, Hal-
ifax.

Miss Irma Williams was admitted to
the Memorial Hospital, Middleton,
on January 24th, where she under-
went a successful operation for ap-
pendicitis by Dr. L. R. Morse.

Miss Minnie Sproule of St. John, is
visiting at her home here.

Mr. Fred Balcom left on Monday
for Falkland Ridge.

Ralph Gillis left for Hartford, Conn.
on January 16th.

The past two years not excelled by
any public man in Legislature in
Nova Scotia.

The Premier received an ovation
and first made appropriate reference
to Annapolis County as a County of
first things in North America, settle-
ment, vessel, grist mill, sowing of
field crops, baptism, social club, etc.

The County had always been grand
fighting grounds. He referred back
to the days of Judge Johnston and
Joseph Howe. The proud history of
the Liberal government in their fight
for representative Government. He
then turned some attention to the so
called Maritime Rights Promoters,
the men who stated that they had or
knew no party. He had no apology

BRIDGETOWN WINS
FROM ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis High School hockey
team, playing a return game with the
local High boys, were defeated in a
fast, tight game here Monday night
by the score of 4-3.

The Annapolis boys started in
strong in the first period, Riley scor-
ing a goal in less than a minute of
play. LeBrun followed up and soon
scored for the locals. Annapolis then
scored two more goals in quick suc-
cession, ending the period with the
score of 3-1.

Mack scored the only tally in the
second period which ended 3-2, favor-
or of Annapolis. Bridgetown meant
business in the third and after some
fast playing found the net for two
more tallies. Referee, Gordon McLeod,
Bridgetown—Lockett, goal; Pig-
gott, Tupper, defence; LeBrun, Mack,
Anderson, forwards; McLean, Fowler,
subs.

Annapolis—Bateman, goal; Ritchie,
Riley, defence; Mahoney, McIntosh,
Riley, forwards; McIntosh, Cross,
subs.

to offer for being a party man and
he was no believer in group govern-
ment. The two party system was best
and productive of the best legislation.
He preferred any time the man who
took definite sides to the neutral. He
strongly deprecated the No Party
game and when looked into he found
that those who were its advocates in
Nova Scotia were dyed in the wool.

Those whose object was an endeavor
to get into power. He gave one or
concrete examples of the benefit of
the Workmen's Compensation Act
which the Leader, Mr. W. L. Hall had
endeavored to defeat. Referring to
the recent re-organization of the
Government the Premier stated that
his highest ambition was to see that
everything was above board and as
long as he had leadership he would
see that this policy was carried out.

He eulogized the candidates for An-
napolis County and as an old ac-
quaintance and associate in govern-
ment spoke of the integrity and
strength of Mr. Elliott in the govern-
ment, his outspoken independence and
many splendid qualities as a man.
With Mr. Crowell he was not so well
acquainted personally but from what
he had seen and heard he pronounced
him the type of man that should be
selected. His selfless sacrifices for
King and Country coupled with his
ability showed he was a splendid man
to represent the County. The Premier
devoted some attention to Mr. George
E. Corbett, of Annapolis and stated
that the latter was reported to
have made some months ago about
Crown Lands, Hydro, etc., all of which
he declared were incorrect and mis-
leading.

He then took up the chief charges
which were made by opponents
against the Government of Nova Scotia.
Enormous Taxation, Crown Lands
Coal Royalties, Hydro Electric.

With regards to the first. No one
likes taxes but all intelligent citizens
are agreed that revenue must be ob-
tained for improvement of conditions.

It was stated that the cost of Legis-
lation in Nova Scotia was abnormal.
He quoted from the Citizens Research
Bureau of Canada, a non partisan or-
ganization on Legislative expenses in
N. S. in 1924—\$1.15 per capita. New
Brunswick, \$1.19; Prince Edward Is-
land, \$1.24; Quebec, \$1.68; Ontario,
\$1.72; Manitoba, \$1.35; Saskatche-
wan, \$1.85; Alberta, \$2.46; British
Columbia, \$7.60. Thus Nova Scotia
was lowest of any province in Can-
ada.

Sources of Revenue in Nova Scotia:
Royalties, \$745,000; Federal Subsid-
ies, Int. H. & S. W. and succession
duties, \$1,687,000; Joint Stock Com-
panies, \$1,257,000; Dept. Highway

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SPECIAL MEETING
OF TOWN COUNCIL

Accounts Passed.—Officers Appointed
—Address of Appreciation by Re-
sponding Mayor H. B. Hicks—
Reply by Deputy Mayor
C. B. Longmire.

A special final meeting of the pre-
sent Town Council was held on Mon-
day afternoon with Mayor Hicks pre-
siding and all the Councillors pres-
ent.

The following bills were passed:

Water, \$11.25; Streets, \$6.00; Bar-
eau of Statistics, \$4.80; J. H. Long-
mire & Sons, coal, \$3.00; Weekly
Monitor, \$15.75; Assessors, \$60.00;
Auditor, K. B. Ewan, \$60.00; Fire
Dept., \$75.00.

It was moved, seconded and passed
that in June \$2,000 be forwarded to
the Eastern Trust Company to
make up a shortage in sinking fund,
this amount to cover for debentures
due in 1925 and 1926. Mr. Karl Free-
man sent in his resignation as Pre-
sident. This was accepted and Mr. C.
B. Longmire who had previously tend-
ered his resignation as a member of
the Council was appointed revisor in
place of Mr. Freeman.

Mr. A. C. Charlton was appointed
Presiding officer and Miss Jennie
Foster, Poll clerk.

The date of first meeting of the
new Council was fixed for Friday
evening, Feb. 6th. Before adjourn-
ment Mayor Hicks addressed the
Council as follows:

"I wish to take the opportunity at
this our last meeting of the present
Council to express to you individual-
ly and as a Body Council my deep ap-
preciation of the kind and courteous
treatment I have always received
from you, and also to convey my
heartly thanks for your loyal support
and co-operation. Your kind words
of appreciation of my efforts and
chairman of your board, are I feel,
but verbal expressions of what has
been your attitude towards me
throughout the year.

I am sure our meetings around the
Council table have been character-
ized by fair and frank discussions of
all problems and where there has
been any difference of opinions, I
feel these differences have been based
on individual convictions.

I think that as a council you have
reason to be gratified with the years
worked. The statement as has been
presented to you this afternoon shows
the town's finances in splendid con-
dition, and no branch of civic work
has been neglected. The different
committees have my thanks for the
interest taken in their departments
and the time given in behalf of the
town. This is as it should be, when
anyone accepts of an office, I believe
he should give of his best as far as
possible although in so doing his only
reward may be knocks and criticism.
"Virtue has its own reward."

I believe you have all endeavored to
do your duty, and it is not my in-
tention to draw any comparison.
I think however, you all agree with
me, when I state that we have one
man on the Council Board, with whom
it has been my pleasure to be as-
sociated for four consecutive years
around this table, and whom I have
learned to know for his real worth.
The work and advice of Deputy Mayor
Longmire has been an outstanding
feature on this council for the
past four years, and it is a source of
regret to me as to many others that
he has not seen it possible to take
the chair as chief executive of the
town for 1925.

I feel I am him but small justice
in paying this tribute.
In again thanking you all for mak-
ing the past year one of pleasant as-
sociations, I would ask of you coun-
cillors who are remaining, the same
courteous and kindly consideration to
your new Mayor and that as a coun-
cil you may enjoy the same happy and
profitable associations, to the very
best interests of the Town you serve.

Deputy Mayor Longmire replied in
a very fitting manner to the Mayor's
address, stating on behalf of the
Council the very pleasant associa-
tions that had always existed between
Mayor and Councillors, and paid a
splendid tribute to Mayor Hicks for
his services to the Town and the in-
terest he had taken in all matters ef-
fecting the best interest of the Town
in general.

The Council adjourned and repaired
to the home of Mayor Hicks where
they were entertained at dinner.

SOCIAL EVENING SPENT BY BAP-
TIST BROTHERHOOD CLASS AT
HOME OF REV. P. R. HAYDEN.

In response to an invitation to
spend a social evening at the parson-
age about thirty-five members of the
Baptist Brotherhood Class met at the
home of Rev. and Mrs. Hayden. The
evening was spent in much enjoyed
games, singing and social intercourse.
Among those who greatly helped to
make the evening a success were
Messrs. Percy Burns and George
Wheeler. Special mention should be
made of the following selections:

"The Sunshine of Your Smile," "The
Choir Boys," and "Mother Machree,"
which were sung by George Wheeler,
accompanied by Percy Burns, cornet,
and Miss B. Hayden, piano. A num-
ber of other songs were sung in which
the others present joined.

About ten o'clock dainty refresh-
ments were served by Miss B. Hayden
and Miss Muriel Miller, after which
"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was
sung by the class.

It was moved by Mr. J. A. Munro
that a vote of thanks be extended to
Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and seconded
by Mr. Will. N. Stronach. This called
forth a very happy response by Mr.
Hayden. The class then dispersed de-
claring the evening a great success.

BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING

Banquet Followed by Encouraging
Reports From Various Branches
of Work—\$4908.64 Rais-
ed During Year.

The annual business meeting of the
Bridgetown Baptist church was held
in the vestry Wednesday evening, Jan.
21st. At 6.30 the ladies served sup-
per to which about 140 adult members
of the church and congregation sat
down. After the supper, the business
was taken up. Rev. P. R. Hayden acted
as chairman. Rev. A. J. Prosser of-
fered prayer.

The following reports were read,
discussed, and on motion adopted:

Clerk's Report, by M. C. Foster.
C. G. I. T. by Frances Anthony.
B. Y. P. U. by Beatrice Chute.
Sunday School by Mary Miller.

Auditors by Abram Young.
World Wide Guild, by Irene Crowe.
Junior Mission Band by Leta Bar-
nes.

Calendar Club by Mrs. J. P. Morse.
W. M. A. S. by Mrs. Harry Miller.
Mite Society by Mrs. B. D. Nelly.
Treasurer's Report by J. I. Foster.
Advisory Board by Deacon Brown.
Trustees by Deacon K. Freeman.
Social Service Board by Rev. A. J.
Prosser.

Pastor's Report by Rev. P. R. Hay-
den.

All reports were stimulating and
encouraging. They showed that the
church had much latent power that
could be used for service. From the
various reports it was shown that
\$4908.64 had been raised during the
year.

The matter of providing a better
heating plant for the church was dis-
cussed, and a committee was appoint-
ed to make a report on the same in
the near future.

The following officers and commit-
tees were appointed for the ensuing
year:

Clerk—M. C. Foster.
Treasurer—J. I. Foster.
Asst. Treasurer—Hazel Freeman.
Denominational Funds Treasurer—
Mrs. Ena Blenkhorn.

Trustees—A. L. Beeler.
Auditors—W. A. Warren, Abram
Young.

Advisory Board—Pastor, Deacons,
Clerk, Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Warren,
Mrs. Karl Freeman, Mrs. William Ches-
ley, Rev. A. J. Prosser, A. B. Clarke,
Milledge Rice.

Finance Committee—Treasurer, M.
C. Foster, Karl Freeman, Harold
Lantz, J. W. Peters, George Chute,
William Miller, Ralph Berry.

Ushers—Charles Bacon, Walter
Ricketson, Hodley Hall, Thomas Beat-
tie, Max Miller, John Piggott, Lyman
Abbott, Clarence Troop.

Boys Work Board—Pastor, A. B.
Clarke, J. W. Peters, M. C. Foster.
Girls Work Board—Mrs. Hayden,
Mrs. Wm. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Peters.
Music Committee—Mrs. J. P. Morse,
Judson Munro, Mrs. M. C. Foster.

Decorating Committee—Mrs. Dora
Hayward, Mrs. Wm. Chesley, Miss
Hazel Freeman.

Sick and Visiting Committee—Mrs.
Wm. Stronach, Mrs. E. C. Young, Mrs.
J. I. Foster, Mrs. George Dixon, Mrs.

ANNAPOLIS SOCIAL